



Letter

December 7, 2022

Magistrate Judge Rom A. Trader  
United States District Court  
District of Hawaii  
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Honolulu, HI 96850  
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RE: Joint briefing proposal re Guardianship and Competence Assessment,  
*Joshua Spriestersbach v. State of Hawaii*, et al, USDC, D. Hawaii,  
Case No. 21-00456 LEK-RT

Dear Magistrate Judge Trader:

All counsel have conferred and agree on the following briefing schedule for simultaneous briefing. Plaintiff will be filing a motion to substitute guardian Robert Griffith as plaintiff and defense counsel will be filing a motion(s) seeking a court appointed expert to evaluate Joshua Spriestersbach's competency.

December 30, 2022 Parties file their motions  
January 27, 2022 Parties file responses to motions  
February 17, 2022 Parties reply to responses  
Hearing Date, if any, to be set by the Court

Further all counsel join in a request that the case calendar be suspended, and all dates reset after the guardianship/competency issues are resolved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Alphonse Gerhardstein'.

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C: All counsel